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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Stamm et al

Application No. 10/665,522 Group Art Unit: 1615

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For: Fenofibrate Compositions Having Enhanced Bioavailability

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response to Restriction Requirement

In Response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 28, 2006, Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-5, 8-12, 15-24, and 34-37) with traverse.

Claim 1 is generic to each of Groups I-III as demonstrated by the PTO's inclusion of Claim 1 in each of Groups I, II, and III. Accordingly, Applicants expect that upon finding the claims in Group I allowable, the PTO will then rejoin and reconsider the claims in Groups II and III pursuant to MPEP 806.04 and 806.04(d).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the one month extension of time fee of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 22-0261. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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